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Date Received: Dec. 3	30, 2021, Case Number: 22-75

A. THIS COMPLAINT IS FILED AGAINST THE FOLLOWING: Dr. Hudman

Name of Veterinarian/CVT: Kennel Cove Veterman Hospital Premise Name: Kennel Care Vetenmany Hospital Premise Address: 627 W Compler city: Chardler State: 152 Zip Code: 85226 Telephone: 480-940-0066

INFORMATION REGARDING THE INDIVIDUAL FILING COMPLAINTS

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ALLEGATIONS and/or CONCERNS:
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Name: Dr. Larry Hudman, DVM PC

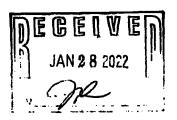
Date: January 26th, 2022

Case number: 22-75

#### **Narrative Statement**

I am writing this in response for my clients so they hear from me what is true and correct.

A woman named, Kabryn Bray, from Texas has filed a complaint against me with AZVMA. She is a cobreeder with a long-standing Kennel Care client named, Aria Wolf. Kennel Care was involved with the timing of breeding a French Bulldog, named Zadey. This female did get pregnant, but developed problems just prior to delivering her puppies. The next time I saw Zadey, she was brought to Kennel Care and was deceased on arrival. In addition to Zadey, Ms. Bray also entrusted her chihuahua, Zoey, to Ms. Wolf for whelping. Zoey whelped her puppies and both of them died shortly after birth. Both Zadey and one of Zoey's deceased puppies were sent to Midwestern University for a necropsy to identify why they died. They concluded that Zadey died of Pregnancy Toxemia and Zoey's puppies died from Canine Herpes transmitted from the mother, Zoey. The post mortems were performed at Midwestern Veterinary School in Glendale, Arizona. After consulting with Ms. Wolf on the correct breeding dates for Zadey, we were not involved with the care of Zadey post breeding.





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# **INVESTIGATIVE DIVISION REPORT**

TO: Arizona State Veterinary Medical Examining Board

FROM: Investigative Division

**RE:** Case: 22-75

Complainant(s): KaBryn Bray

Respondent(s): Larry Hudman, DVM (License: 3057)

### **SUMMARY:**

Complaint Received at Board Office: 12/30/21

Board Discussion: 4/20/22

## **APPLICABLE STATUTES AND RULES:**

Laws as Amended August 2018 (Lime Green); Rules as Revised September 2013 (Yellow).

Complainant expressed concerns that Respondent would not discuss the necropsy findings with her regarding the cause of death of her two dogs, "Zadey," a 3-year-old female French Bulldog and a puppy from "Zoe," a 2-year-old female Chihuahua.

#### PROPOSED 'FINDINGS of FACT':

1. Respondent explained that Complainant is the co-owner of two dogs, Zadey and Zoe, whose care was entrusted to his longtime client, Aria Wolf.

## **ZADEY:**

- 2. Respondent assisted in the timing of the breeding of the dog. Progesterone testing was conducted to determine when the dog was ovulating and should be bred.
- 3. On July 22, 2021, the dog had an appointment to be radiographed to determine the number of pups. However, the dog presented deceased; necropsy was approved and the dog was sent to Midwestern University.
- 4. Complainant had called Respondent's premises and requested to know the cause of death of the dog and also approved the necropsy. Complainant also requested a paw print.
- 5. On August 10, 2021, the necropsy report revealed the dog's cause of death was pregnancy toxemia. A copy of the report was sent to Ms. Wolf.

## **ZOE**

- 6. Respondent assisted in the timing of the breeding of the dog. Progesterone testing was conducted to determine when the dog was ovulating and should be bred.
- 7. On July 22, 2021, the dog had an appointment to be radiographed to determine the number of pups.
- 8. On August 9, 2021, Ms. Wolf called Respondent to report that out of the two pups, one died and she was considering a necropsy. The other pup was seizing and having respiratory issues Ms. Wolf was contemplating euthanasia. Respondent suspected the pups had herpes virus.
- 9. On August 11, 2021, the pup was sent to Midwestern University for necropsy.
- 10. On August 18, 2021, Complainant called Respondent to get the results of the necropsy report. Ms. Wolf was contacted to get approval to release the results to Complainant. Ms. Wolf requested that she be given the results before Complainant is provided with the information.
- 11. The histological findings, along with the age of the pup, were consistent with canine herpes virus infection, or less likely, adenovirus type 1.
- 12. Complainant expressed concerns that Respondent would not give her the results of the

necropsy reports of the two dogs. She stated that Respondent knew she was the actual pet owner and took her name off of the medical records.

13. Complainant also expressed concern that Respondent provided Ms. Wolf with medication without seeing the pet. Ms. Wolf was administering the pups Clavamox which she suspected was provided by Respondent.

The information contained in this report was obtained from the case file, which includes the complaint, the respondent's response, any consulting veterinarian or witness input, and any other sources used to gather information for the investigation.

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Tracy A. Riendeau, CVT Investigative Division